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**From:** CN=Tami Fordham/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US  
**Sent:** Fri 8/29/2008 8:26:02 PM  
**Subject:** RE: May be able to send another community member to the 2008 National Summit of Mining Communities in Butte, MT

Thanks for letting me know, I had contacted Lydia to let her know you might be getting in touch with her, but you were waiting to see if you had any funding to bring her down before that happened. I hope you have a great conference, wish I could be there! I really appreciate you making the effort to bring Alaska Native people down to your Summit, Mining is something that is happening all over the State. There are many tribal communities that are very concerned and they are trying to figure out how they can get up to speed on mining and they are trying to find good resources for training.

Sincerely,  
Tami

"Sneeringer, Laura" <Laura\_Sneeringer@sra.com>  
08/29/2008 12:06 PM  
To Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc  
Subject RE: May be able to send another community member to the 2008 National Summit of Mining Communities in Butte, MT

Tami,

I just wanted to let you know that I ended up not contacting any of these people. After I did some number crunching, I realized we couldn't afford to send anymore people.

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 4:52 PM  
To: Sneeringer, Laura  
Subject: Re: May be able to send another community member to the 2008 National Summit of Mining Communities in Butte, MT

Hi Laura,  
Here is the contact information:

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Thanks - Tami

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08/18/2008 02:22  
PM Subject  
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community member to the 2008  
National Summit of Mining  
Communities in Butte, MT

Hello Tami,

Virginia Commack had agreed to speak at the National Summit of Mining Communities in Butte, MT. I am still playing with the costs, but it looks like we could pay for one more AK community member, if they are willing to share their experiences on the Community Panel on Thurs, Sept 11th.

You previously suggested the speakers below to Kevin Mellot. Can you please respond to let me know which ones will most likely be interested, available and have an interesting story to share? Please give me at least your top two suggestions so I can follow-up with them the second

one if your first choice is unavailable. Please feel free to call anytime if you have additional questions or suggestions.

Rick Delkittie, Nondalton Tribal Council - Working with the Renewable Resources Coalition in regards to a potential open pit Copper Gold mine (Tami)

Bobby Andrew, Nushagak Mulchatna Watershed Council - working with communities in Bristol Bay and Kuskokwim River regions of the State on how to organize around a watershed council in order to respond to resource extraction issues. (Tami)

Lydia Olympic, Native Village of Igiugug - Has been conducting outreach and education for tribes related to mining. (Tami)

Mike Williams, Akiak Native Community - organized Health Impact Assessment workshop for communities in Kuskokwim Area who are concerned about impacts from potential open pit gold mine. (Tami)

Rosalie Kalistook, Orutsararmuit Native Council - has been helping coordinate mining workshops in the Kuskokwim River area for tribes that are concerned about impacts from potential open pit gold mine (Tami)

Thanks!

Laura

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